

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/719,371

Applicant(s)

LIONG ET AL.

Examiner

Kristie D. Shingles

Art Unit

2141

All Participants:

(1) Kristie D. Shingles, Examiner.

(2) Sejoon Ahn, Atty.

Status of Application: ALLOWED

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Date of Interview: 1 February 2008

Time: 1:30pm

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

101

Claims discussed:

1,2,11,12,14,20,21 and 27

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

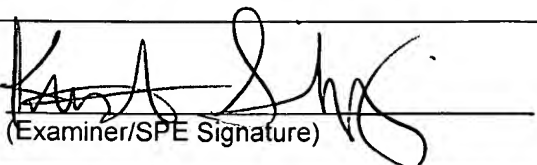
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Upon Primary's approval, Examiner contacted Atty for authorization to perform an Examiner's Amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance. Specifically, to amend independent claims 1 and 12 with hardware presence to fulfill the 101 requirements and to incorporate the claim language of dependent claims 2, 12, 20 and 27 into their respective independent claims--specifically the feature of "a tunnel group identifier". Atty authorized the Examiner to make the necessary changes for bring the claims into compliance with the 101 requirements for allowability..